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THROUGH: Joe Helfrich, Permit Supervisor

FROM: Paul Baker, Reclamation Biologist

Re: Payment of AML Fees, Nevada Electric Investment Company, Wellington
Preparation Plant, ACT/007/012, Folder #2, Carbon County, Utah

Earlier today, I spoke with Allen Miller with OSM in Kansas City, Missouri, about whether payment of AML fees would be required for Covol's operations at the Wellington Preparation Plant slurry ponds. He told me he had previously attempted to contact people from Covol to get tonnage reports and other information but that he had been unsuccessful. He believes payment of AML fees will be required at the surface mining rate of 35 cents per ton. He intends to perform an audit of Covol's records in February, and he said he would keep me informed about what happens.

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